

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3466**

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TO:	The Honorable Ronald P. Townsend, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Breeland	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	59-39-160
SUBJECT:	Students to have "C" average to participate in Interscholastic Sports		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3466 would amend section 59-39-160 of the S.C. Code of Laws so as to specify that students in grades nine through twelve must have a "C" average to participate in interscholastic sports. In addition, each school would have to provide academic assistance for those students who aspire to participate, but have not achieved a "C" average in the preceding semester.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The impact on the local school districts is not readily determinable. The State Department of Education does not know how many students would be affected or the amount of academic assistance that would need to be provided. However, the academic assistance weighting under the Education Finance Act results in an additional resource allocation of \$261 per student per subject area. There are four basic academic subject areas.

Approved by:



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